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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should refrain from any further taxpayer-funded vacations until the White House can be re-opened for public tours.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEWART submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Obama Administration announced on Tuesday March 5, 2013, that it would cancel all White House tours due to sequestration;

Whereas the annual cost to the Secret Service of maintaining the White House open for public tours is approximately \$3.7 million;

Whereas the President has taken four trips to Hawaii in the past four years, at a cost to the taxpayers of at least \$4

million each, as well as numerous other vacations at enormous taxpayer expense;

Whereas the President has plans for additional vacations in the coming months;

Whereas the President has the complete discretion to transfer funds in such a way as to keep the White House open for tours; and

Whereas Congress, under similar budgetary pressures, has maintained the Capitol open for public tours: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that the President should refrain from any
3 further vacations at the taxpayers' expense until such
4 sums have been saved that the people's White House can
5 be re-opened for public tours.